

LOCAL ITEMS.

A NEW DOCK.—The Washington Tribune of this morning says:

The Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company has completed the building of a dock for the use of the company, located at the foot of Sixth street southwest. The plans were made, the contract given out, and the building is now nearly completed. When finished it will present a really handsome appearance, its two towers on either end being visible a long distance. It is 223 feet long, and about 60 ft. wide, and is sufficiently spacious to accommodate every demand that may be made upon it. On the east side are the offices of the company and on the west side are the rooms for freight. The dock is connected with the Metropolitan railroad by a bridge at the east end, and will enter the building at the east end and go out at the west. This will be of great advantage to passengers, and they can then take the cars without any inconvenience on account of the weather. The flooring is of white oak, and the rooms will be finished in a fine style. Other improvements in this locality have resulted from the building of this dock, and these were effected mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. Willard, who brought the matter before the Commissioners so forcibly that they were induced to take favorable action. These are the production of water and gas along O and W streets, and the paving of Water street with Belgian block from the foot of Sixth street to the wharf. The Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company will run their track to the wharf, so that two lines of cars will be accessible. The new steamer J. W. Thompson is a perfect model of a boat, and is fitted up with the most exquisite taste. A full description of this boat was published when she was first started for this city, and it only remains to add that she has entirely fulfilled the anticipations of those interested. It is the intention of the company to run this boat on the Potomac, and thus attract to this city most of the river trade that has heretofore found its way to Baltimore.

WARM COMBAT.—A rather remarkable encounter occurred, yesterday, between two colored women named Harriet Grayson and Annie Willis. They were watching swill from the refuse pile at Porter's brewery, where the quarrel preceding the fight commenced, and the entire hostilities were inaugurated by one of them who threw a bucketful of the hot swill in the face of the other, who retaliated in the same way, and these mutual favors were repeated for at least five minutes, and until both of them were thoroughly drenched with the fiery and greasy liquid, when they ceased the combat and resorted to the use of the empty buckets, striking each other in the head so hard that the blows resounded far and wide, and attracted a large crowd of spectators, some of whom interfered and brought the combat to a close.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon:

G. S. Thompson, a countryman, for driving his wagon against and injuring a horse belonging to Enoch Cook, was discharged as the prosecutor failed to appear in time.

John Paine for an assault upon Ella Summers, was dismissed as the warrant was withdrawn.

J. H. Runney, a tramp, arrested for stealing an overcoat from Mr. Thomas McGraw, and sent to Robinson, and Joe Taylor, colored boot blacks, for fighting on the street, were locked up for examination.

Seven lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

THE PILOT BOY.—After a series of interviews between the proprietors of the steamer Pilot Boy and the officers of the Inland and Seaboard Navigation Company, it was yesterday agreed that the Pilot Boy should be withdrawn from her route on the Lower Potomac, thus leaving the John W. Thompson alone on the route. The Pilot Boy left this morning for Philadelphia, to run between that city and Salem. As she passed this city she had a piece of canvas spread, upon which was written, "Bought off, not run off. Kind friends farewell!" It is reported that her owners received \$10,000 for relinquishing the route. Her commander, Capt. Byes, will remain here, and, it is said, will probably be connected with the new boat.

DEPRIVITY.—Among the prisoners now in jail is a man sent there, yesterday, who, though born of genteel and honorable parents, able to boast of a long line of untarnished ancestry, and most respectably connected, has become, by the influence of strong drink, so low and depraved that he is shunned even by the outcast negroes, whose haunts he sometimes visits, and who was so filthy and alive with vermin when sent to jail that he had to be taken into the yard of that prison and be stripped, scrubbed, and shaved; have his old clothing burnt, and be dressed in a new suit before he could be admitted to the apartments occupied by the other prisoners.

SHIPMENT OF FLOUR.—A foreign shipment of flour by the steamer New York to-day was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. The Georgetown Courier, in speaking of the same, says that 1,000 barrels of flour were to have been shipped from that place yesterday by Cener, Cissel & Welsh, under a through bill of lading, direct from Georgetown to Liverpool, England. The flour will go to Philadelphia on the steamer New York, and thence be transferred to an ocean steamer. Alluding to this shipment the Courier says: "This looks like old times. Reconnection to Maryland would soon again place Georgetown steady on its feet, self-reliant and independent."

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT.—The Washington Republican says: "Mr. Robert Porter, the brewer of Alexandria, Va., has received a permit for the erection of a large building on Virginia avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast. The building will be of brick, two stories high, 60 feet in width by 50 feet in depth, and having cellars running its entire length. It is to be used as a depot for the storage of ale and beer, and will have railroad tracks connecting with the Baltimore and Potomac railroad and extending right into the building."

SHOOTING IN VIRGINIA.—Last night a party of gentlemen arrived in Washington, says the Republican of that city, after a week's sport. They were returned, Mr. Rives, at his estate on Maddox creek, and the result of their labors summed up two hundred partridges, two wild geese, one swan, twenty pairs of ducks, and a quantity of rabbits. One night of the week was devoted to a coon hunt, the result of which was two possums and one coon.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.—A new postoffice has been established at Alden, King George county, Va., on the route between Edge Hill and Millville, with James C. Treake as postmaster. The postoffice at Millville, Westmoreland county, Va., has been discontinued because the new office at Alden will supply all its patrons. The payers go to Alden, King George county.

THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—The steamer City of Alexandria after her last regular trip yesterday, returned to Washington and had her boilers blown out, the necessary apparatus for that purpose being at her dock in that city. She returned to this city about midnight, several persons awaiting her performance at the theatres.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

War with Spain.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16.—There is much excitement in naval circles here in regard to threatened troubles with Cuba. There are many men-of-war rendezvousing here, and repairs are being pushed forward with great dispatch. Admiral Mullaney, of the flagship Worcester, late of the Atlantic squadron, was ordered to Washington Saturday for consultation on naval affairs. In the opinion of many officers a war with Spain is not far distant.

Foreign News.

CETTINGE, Nov. 16.—In the victory of the Insurgents over the Turks, at Gatschko, the Insurgents suffered a loss of only 57 killed, including one chief and six officers, and 96 wounded. They captured a provision train, fifty tons of ammunition, and three hundred rifles.

ROME, Nov. 16.—The Italian Chambers met yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The Official Gazette has the following: Europe was never in a more favorable position than now for the peaceful settlement of any difficult question. Three powerful Empires are striving, assisted by the other powers to arrive at a pacific solution of the Herzegovina troubles. The peace of Europe is finally established in the mutual confidence and good-understanding of the powers, and no danger of its disturbance exists.

The Revival Movement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Mr. Needham, the Irish Evangelist, led the revival meeting, this morning. Moody and Sankey were present, and the former made the opening prayer. Deacon Hawley read requests for prayer. After mentioning 25 cities, 27 churches, 17 druggists, some Sabbath Schools and 11 sick persons for whom prayers were asked he said there 447 more for different persons.

The Great Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The great four-mile heat race for a purse of \$30,000 to gold will come off next Saturday if the state of the track and the weather permit. The track is now very heavy, and tar-fallen say it will require continued good weather during the week to put it in proper condition for Saturday's contest. The weather is very unsettled. It rained this morning and is still threatening.

Murder.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Jane Castello died here yesterday from the effects of burns received at the hands of John Castello, her husband, who on Saturday night last, while intoxicated, after otherwise maltreating her, threw a lighted kerosene lamp at her, which exploded and set fire to her garments and burnt her frightfully.

Crime.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 16.—A printer named John Powers was arrested last night while attempting to shoot his wife, one barrel of the revolver having been discharged. He then tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat, but the injury is slight. Rum was the cause of the trouble.

Guibord.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The volunteers have just started from Champ d Mars, en route for the cemetery. The police, armed with carbines, are also on their way.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The burial of Guibord's remains is over. Everything passed off quietly.

Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Some half a dozen conductors on the Atlantic One Horse Railroad, Brooklyn, were arrested last evening and placed in jail for stealing the funds of the company. They each had a false bell, which they used instead of that attached to their punch. They will be tried on a criminal charge.

Murder, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—Jno. McNamara, a car driver, was shot and instantly killed by Jno. J. Dowling, whom McNamara had put off his car refusing to pay his fare.

The advisory board of the jury works are here and will leave for the juries this p. m.

Telegraphic.

OMAHA, Nov. 16.—The breaks in the Western Union Telegraph wires between this point and California have now been repaired, and the line is now in complete order between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The mandamus asked for by the Park Commissioners to compel the City Council to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the Park, has been refused by the court.

Appointment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Mr. Henry H. Ward has been appointed cashier of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 11 a. m.

For the Middle States, rising, barometer, winds veering to west and north, colder, cloudy weather and light rains, turning into snow in northern portion, followed to-night by partly cloudy weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Stocks dull and lower. Money 3. Gold 144. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and steady. Cotton dull and a shade lower; middling 12. Flour dull, but steady and unchanged. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red 130.135; other grades unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull and lower; Southern 37.48; Western white 42.48; Western mixed 40.41. Rye dull at 75.50. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions scarce, firm but quiet. Butter active and firm and unchanged. Coffee nominally unchanged. Sugar in fair demand at 104.61. Whiskey firm at \$1.17.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church Sabbath School will give an oyster supper at Sarepta Hall on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, from 6 to 10 o'clock. All the delicacies of the season, including buckwheat cakes, will be served. Tickets 25 and 50 cents. nov 16-11.

Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be held in their room to-night, at half past 7 o'clock. An election will be held for officers to serve for the ensuing year, and other important business will be offered for consideration. It is in quantities to suit by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Now is the time for turkeys to meditate on the shortness of life.

A letter addressed to Miss R. A. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y., is detained in the postoffice here for want of postage.

The Granger advocates the annual meeting of the State Grange in this city. The attendance, it says, will not be less than 700.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Washington yesterday was one to Charles N. Travis and Cornelia Van Storey, of Alexandria county.

The weather to-day has been cloudy and clear, alternately, a heavy fog prevailing this morning, and occasional showers of rain falling later in the day.

The Board of Trustees of the Montpelier Female Humane Association did not reassemble here to-day, but will meet, it is understood, on Thursday next.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company will be held here to-morrow, but it is not thought that a quorum will be present.

The Woodlawn Friends' meeting commenced last Saturday and closed yesterday afternoon. Among the preachers present were Samuel M. Janney, of Loudoun county, Va., and Mr. Gardner of Western New York, the latter of whom will preach in this city next Sunday afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

To-morrow the American Rifle Team will meet at Goshen, N. Y., to engage in the contest for the prize that was won by them at Providence, R. I. The final match will take place at Creedmoor.

The Court of Appeals of New York this morning dismissed the appeals in both of the Tweed cases. This releases him a reduction of bail and a bill of particulars.

The second trial of John Scannell, for the murder of Thomas Donohoe several years ago, began in New York to-day.

A smart shock of earthquake occurred in San Francisco at 8 o'clock to-day evening. The vibrations were east and west. No damage reported.

Thomas P. Pulsifer, the victim of the assault in Boston on Saturday night, is dead.

MARRIED.

On the 8th instant, at Bowling Green, Va., by Rev. L. A. Cutler, JOHN, eldest son of Robert Horne, esq., of Kingston on Thames, England, to BETTIE C. eldest daughter of Edwin R. Fulton, esq., of Bowling Green, Va.

On Tuesday, November 22, by Rev. Dr. R. S. Hough, Mr. GEORGE HUNT to Mrs. JANE E. BARRETT, both of Fredericksburg.

At the residence of the bride's father, B. R. Daniel, on Thursday, Nov. 4, by R. Lin. Cave, Mr. HENRY C. EDDINS to Miss SARAH F. DANIEL, both of Orange county.

DIED.

On the 2d of November, at Guilford, Clarke county, Va., the residence of her father, Major Alex. Baker, in the 36th year of her age, Mrs. MARIA J. LEWIS, wife of Dr. Tho. M. Lewis.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

PROF. L. E. VALENTINE'S

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All the modern dances now used in fashionable circles, including Boston, German, Double Glide, &c., will be taught.

Days and Hours of Tuition: Class for ladies exclusive on Mondays and Thursdays, at 6.15 to 7.15 p. m.; reunion of both classes same evenings 7.15 to 8.15; gentlemen's class Mondays and Thursdays, at 8.15 to 9.15 p. m.

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A reduction made to clubs of two or more of a family. Circulars can be had at the Academy or at the most prominent stores in the city.

Inquire of J. Middleton White, at Stewart's Hall. nov 15-1m

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The undersigned will open on THURSDAY, October 28th, at SAREPTA HALL, King st., Alexandria, at 8.30 p. m., the above Academy, for Misses, Masters and Young Ladies, teaching all the new Waltzes, Quadrilles and Fancy Dances, the Boston, and a new waltz, the Stone-wall Jackson Glide Wave, composed and taught by Madame Louise.

Days of instruction, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from half past 3 to 5.30 p. m.

Ladies and gentlemen wishing select classes together can make arrangements with the Madame.

Professor Valentine will give instructions to gentlemen wishing to make arrangements for evening classes.

All the hall on school afternoons, or address Madame L. LOUIS, 1922 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

REFERENCES.

B. C. Flannagan, esq., R. C. Flannagan, jr., Judge L. C. Cochran and Judge W. J. Robertson, Charlottesville, Va.; James Evans, esq., Wm. B. Isaacs, esq., Thomas U. Dunbar, esq., James R. Dupuy, esq., Richmond, Va.; Dr. Harrison, Mr. Morton, W. E. Alexander, esq., Athens, Ga.; James Estell, esq., Thos. Arkwright, esq., Law, Saussey and many others, of Savannah, Ga.; Isaac L. Johnson, Louis D. Wine, Joseph S. Selby, Leonard Stoddard, Elfred G. Davis, Washington, D. C.

Richmond, Va., October 13, 1875. I fully and entirely concur in the above recommendation of Madame L. LOUIS. oct 20-1m20

Dr. JOHN DOVE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO R. R. CO.

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November, 1875. nov 2-20

R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

OFFICE W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. CO.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23, 1875. NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON CITY, VIRGINIA, & GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at Sumner's Hall, in DANVILLE, Virginia, on THURSDAY, the 25th prox., at 12 o'clock m. By order of the Directors:

L. W. REID, Secretary.

The transfer book will be closed from the 10th proximo until the adjournment of the above meeting. oct 25-w4w

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The STATE TAX BILLS for 1875 are now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office, 59 KING STREET, daily from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

All bills not paid by the first of December will be turned over to the Collector, with five per cent added. W. D. CORSE, City Treasurer.

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We understand that the well known publishing house of D. APPLETON & CO., New York, have nearly ready for publication the **LIFE OF STONEWALL JACKSON**, fully illustrated by views and portraits, including the orations and scenes attending the unveiling of Foley's Statue of Stonewall Jackson, at Richmond. We advise all, especially disabled soldiers and women out of work, to write to the publishers at once and secure an agency, as the work is to be sold by subscription. It will have a large sale. nov 13-2d&tw

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BY

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 14-3m

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